Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 21 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 21 Dec 2020 at 03:38

Confidence: High for Monday. Low for Tuesday and Wednesday due to uncertainty in northward extent of precipitation over the United Kingdom. High for Thursday and Christmas Day.

Headline for Monday 21 Dec 2020: Extensive low cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 21 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	80%	70%	60%	60%	50%

Forecast for Monday 21 Dec 2020

Weather: A dull and misty day with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, but turning light and patchy in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Almost nil chance. Cloud extensive down to valley level. Bases rising to around 400 or 500m during the afternoon.

Visibility: Less than 100m for most of the day in low cloud with navigational difficulties. Hazy below the cloud base.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 SE	18/25 S	26/36 SW	26/36 SW	21/29 W	17/23 W	13/18 W
300	7/19 E	6/15 S	16/33 SW	16/32 SW	12/25 W	9/20 W	6/13 W
Valley	7/17 E	5/13 SE	15/32 SW	14/30 SW	11/25 W	9/20 W	6/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	8/3	9/4	9/5	8/4	8/4	6/3
300	6/4	8/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/7	8/6
Valley	7/4	8/7	11/8	11/8	10/8	10/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds will gust 50mph on exposed ridges and summits. Feeling cold on the tops in the wet conditions with a significant wind chill. Difficult navigation conditions expected at most elevations.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 21 Dec 2020	11.2mm	21.2mm	66.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Weather: Outbreaks of rain in morning with snow above 800m. This clearing for a time during the day but rain and summit snow may arrive from the southwest during the evening.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30%. Extensive cloud above 400m at first but summits likely to clear for a few hours.

Visibility: Poor at times in the morning but becoming good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3C rising to 7C.
At 600m: Plus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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